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COLONEL LECKIE DENIES REPORT

He Says We Want United States Capital but Only British Subjects Should Stake Mining Claims

We are in receipt of the following interesting letter on a question in which our readers are especially interested, from Colonel J. E. Leckie, C. M. G., C. B. E., D. S. O., of Vancouver:

March 13th, 1925.

The Editor,
Portland Canal News,
Stewart, B. C.

Sir,—I have several times seen in your paper references to attempts to bar United States capital from this Province. Knowing how this reported attempt originated, I can tell you that no such attempt was made, or such views expressed.

The view was expressed, and rightly, too, that it might be well to confine staking of claims in British Columbia to British subjects. I do not think it is generally understood that if there was a mining excitement anywhere in the United States and a British subject wished to go there he would find it very difficult to get across the line, and then he is absolutely barred from either staking or even purchasing a mining claim in the United States. If he wished to purchase and hold a claim it must be done in the name of a United States citizen. I do not see what cause Americans have to squeal if we apply the same law to them.

We want their capital and welcome it, but the mere fact of confining staking to British subjects is not going to keep capital out of British Columbia. We have the goods and they have got to come and get them. We want to get back into the British Empire some of those ill-gotten war gains that the poor British taxpayer is sending to the United States. No self-respecting Canadian is going to lie down and take it from the United States without some come back.

Yours, etc.,
J. E. LECKIE.

Carpenters Start Work

Carpenter work commenced on Monday on the new restaurant building for J. S. Stickney, of the Hole in the Wall Cafe, just east of Hotel Stewart. The work is in charge of H. Mross and P. Ringard and "Shorty" Carson and J. Taylor are assisting. The building will be 24x50 feet in size and will have ample accommodation for giving a first-class service.

TROY MINES ON MARKET

The Troy mines, located in the same section of the Stewart mining camp as are the Premier and B. C. Silver, is one of the latest properties to be made available through the medium of a stock issue.

It is operated under the name of the Northland Mining Company, with Robert L. Forrest, of Minneapolis, as president; Walter C. Pope, of Vancouver, vice-president, and the remaining directors are Edward O. Weston, of Victoria, and Neil McDonald, of Stewart, the latter being the discoverer.

As previously stated in these columns, the Troy is a high-grade property, surface work having exposed good values on four parallel veins, three of which are fissures in the slate, and the fourth a contact between greenstone and slate.

A block of stock has now been placed on the market for the purpose of providing funds for the development of the showings.

Up to the present the work done has been very largely on the surface but excellent results have been obtained, and it is now announced by the management that they hope to be able to begin shipping ore in June.

Indian Looks Good

Superintendent Wm. Orr was down from the Indian mines last week and, in accordance with his customary caution, would give no information concerning progress being made at that mine. It is generally understood locally, however, that the tunnel is being proceeded with, drifting on an ore body of a very satisfactory grade. The recent large shipment of oil received for this mine and reported in these columns indicates that the management is not at all pessimistic as the result of recent exploratory work.

Another New Company

A company known as the Sterling Silver Lead Mines, Limited, of Stewart, has just been organized, with a capitalization of $2,500,000, controlling the groups formerly known as the Wire Gold, Fraser, Crawford, Dwyer and Forks, in the Marmot River area. A block of 50,000 shares is being placed on the market. Further details in regard to these groups were published in our issue of February 6th.

Cardena Comes Back

The Union steamer Cardena will be on this run again next week.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Born—At the Stewart General Hospital, on Saturday, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Vilh. Sepala, a son:

Mr. and Mrs. James McAleenan, of Hotel Stewart, returned on Tuesday from their visit in Vancouver.

The large galvanized iron tanks taken to the Lakeview mine last week were for water, and not for oil as we stated.

Gus Seiffert left on the Camosun on Tuesday for Prince Rupert, to superintend the shipping of more machinery for the Emperor mine.

"Patsy" Hogan, a miner of the old school who was one of the early contractors on the Terminus mine, is now shift boss at the Engineer mine.

Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Loyal Order of Moose at the meeting held in Hyder on Thursday evening of last week.

There is a pest of sand flies in Texas, poisonous insects in Louisiana, politicians at Victoria and bootleggers in Seattle; but everything is lovely in Stewart.

The price of the tickets for the hospital benefit dance to be held in Pioneer Hall, Hyder, on April 17th, has been fixed at $1.50 (including supper); ladies free. Remember the date—April 17.

Robert Martin, president of the Victoria Mines, Limited, left on the Camosun on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company in Victoria, next Monday. It is expected that Mrs. Martin will return with him on this trip.

Howard D. Cameron, M. E., returned to Stewart, yesterday. Since leaving here he has been everywhere but the provincial house at Victoria. The reason of his return is that the Portland Canal mining zone is the only place that's on the map at present.

Word comes from the south that both the publisher and news editor of this weekly excitement have broken into the cream of Victoria society, and may at any time get their faces on the social pages of Victoria papers. Just watch the police court page when the News devil goes south next month.

The first shipment of the season from the Silverado mine was made this week, when thirty sacks of high-grade ore were sent south on the Coastwise steamer Amur. This ore came from the stope in the short tunnel situated about seventy-five feet south of the main tunnel in which work is now being carried on.

William Younkin, who was here last summer looking over the mining bill of fare, returned on last boat.

Stewart has safely weathered the acute business depression following the war. From now on just watch our smoke.

H. McEwen, division freight agent C. N. R., Rupert, came up on the last boat to see what a real live town looked like.

Rev. Father Chartiez will hold services in Stewart and Hyder on the first and second Sundays in April. Now, will you be good?

Captain Stephen F. Knight, director in the Vancouver Mines, accompanied by C. R. Reed, also interested in this property, arrived on Prince George yesterday

Elsworth Mustard, who has had charge of the carpenter and millwright work at the Premier mine for about three years, was a visitor in Stewart on Friday. He says that he and his wife find life there just as enjoyable as they would expect to do in Vancouver or any other southern center. They even manage to have their own little garden among the rocks and have succeeded in raising some very fine vegetables, especially peas and caulifiower.

Fine New Samples

Some very nice looking specimens of ore from the Victoria mines were brought into town early this week by Harry Thomey, superintendent of the property. The samples are very heavily mineralized with iron, galena and sulphides. A blue silver stain in the quartz is a very popular feature and indicates that assay returns should be high. Robert Martin, the president, who left on the Camosun to attend the general meeting of the company in Victoria, took most of the specimens with him, but managed to spare a couple of pieces for the News office collection, where they may be seen by anyone interested.

Supplies for Silver Crest

Seymour Campbell is back this week from a trip in the Salmon valley where he had gone to superintend the freighting of supplies for the Silver Crest; he reports that all the material is now assembled at 13-Mile ready for transportation to the camp as soon as the present soft spell of weather changes to the sunshine and frosty nights, usual at this time of the year. With the hardening of the trails freighting can be carried on so much more expeditiously and cheaply that it pays to wait a few days for weather.

FIRE BRIGADE SAVES HOTEL

Shortly before 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Jack Taylor discovered a fire burning fiercely in the furnace room, of the Stewart hotel, situated immediately behind the hall on the ground floor. Volumes of heavy smoke pouring from the top floor windows and the sounding of the fire gong soon roused the town to almost feverish activity. Chemicals were brought into use immediately, and a stream of water from the fire engine by the creek was being poured on to the flames from the rear of the building in a surprisingly short space of time. This promptitude undoubtedly saved the hotel and probably a big portion of the business section, for the flames were subdued and extinguished within half an hour of the alarm. Subsequent investigation shows the fire had obtained a good hold and must have been a hot one, for besides the charred walls a large portion of the ceiling of the hall had been burnt. The damage has not yet been estimated closely, but is confined mostly to the building, contents having escaped much injury. The piano, in the hall, belonging to the Citizens' Association, was badly blistered with heat and saturated with water; also a cash register belonging to Jimmy McAleenan, the proprietor. The cause of the fire was evidently defective wiring.

HOSPITAL DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

One of the most pleasing social events of the season was the St. Patrick's Day dance and concert, given at Hotel Stewart, on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Stewart General Hospital, under the auspicess of the Women's Auxiliary of that institution.

The concert program, arranged by Miss Fraser, was very much enjoyed. The songs of the Misses Daphne Workman, Muriel Crawford, Ida Watson and Mamie Fraser were heartily encored and the encores graciously responded to. The dancing of Margaret Jancowski, in the Irish jig and ballet, showed great talent in one so young and was the hit of the evening.

The music for the dance was furnished by Pianist Ridley and Trap-drummer Cullins and was most generally pronounced thoroughly enjoyable, the only criticism heard being to the effect that it was brought to a conclusion at too early an hour.

The supper was furnished by the women and fully sustained their reputation as high-class caterers for such occasions.

The financial statement is not available in time for this issue.

SUPPORT GIVEN ROAD PROJECT

Our Legislator Assures Our Board of Trade of Support of Plan to Build Road to Telegraph Creek

At the meeting of the Stewart Board of Trade, on Tuesday evening, one of the chief features was the reading of an interesting letter from Bert Kergin, M. L. A. for this district, in reply to a letter requesting his support to the local endeavor to have a road constructed from Stewart to Telegraph Creek.

Mr. Kergin says in part:

"Upon receipt of your letter I wrote to the federal member for this district, Mr. Stork, and to the Honorable William Sloan, the minister of mines for this province, and am advised by them that we can depend on receiving their support.

"Finance seems to be the big obstacle at the present time, but I believe that this route will be investigated this summer and an estimate made regarding the cost.

"I believe it would be good business for your Board to take up the question of having the telegraph line constructed from Stewart to the main line at the seventh or eighth cabin. I believe that this would shorten the line by abandoning that section north of Hazelton and make a substantial saving in maintenance and operation."

Several partial reports of committees were given and duly considered, the committees being requested to carry on their good work to completion.

Getting Ready for Work

Fred R. Jancowski, company representative here for the National Silver Mines, Limited, received a wire early this week informing him that O. B. Bush is letting a large contract to Boyles Bros., Canada, Limited, for diamond drilling on the property formerly known as the Bush mines, now controlled by National Silver Mines, Limited. It is expected that the drilling will start just as soon as the snow is off the ground sufficiently to allow of the work being done. The snow has already been shovelled off the camp buildings, to be in readiness for an early start.

Card of Thanks

The relatives of the late Mrs. Cyril Jackson hereby wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who gave expression of sympathy in so many ways during her illness and at the funeral.

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WILL HELP MINING INDUSTRY

The British Columbia Chamber of Mines has inaugurated a movement which, when it is carried into effect, will play a most important part in the advancement of the mineral industry of the province.

A drive is being made to raise $30,000 from the citizens of Vancouver, for the purpose of advertising the mineral potentialities of British Columbia, and bringing in new capital for the development of mining properties.

Vancouver is to be congratulated upon having initiated this movement, and there is not the slightest doubt but that it will be carried to a successful issue; the united efforts that made Vancouver a great grain shipping port will also effect its position as the capital of the mining industry.

Every mining area in British Columbia will benefit by Vancouver's enterprise, particularly the Portland Canal district, the advancement of which is mainly responsible for the present movement, and it now devolves upon the people of this section to be up and doing and assist in every possible way its furtherance.

It is stated that it is within the bounds of possibilities that $50,000,000 of new capital could be brought into the province within a year, for the exploitation of the practically unlimited resources. Assuming that even half of this is available, it will go far toward increasing the mining development beyond its utmost unassisted progress.

The Stewart Board of Trade could do much to assist the movement, by obtaining mineral samples, and information in regard to mining prospects and the district at large. There is every reason to believe that such effort would go a good way towards strengthening Vancouver's enterprise and at the same time assist with the development of the minerals of the Portland Canal district.

A farmer recently appeared in the office of a small paper down in the States exuding terrible oaths and various maledictions upon all concerned with the paper and then cancelled his subscription. He had written an article on fresh milk and the editor had thoughtlessly condensed it!

If you wish to find the writers of stories about the great open spaces, look in the small closed and steam heated spaces in New York City.

The Booster Says

Tell us not in mournful numbers that this town is on the bum; rouse up from your peaceful slumbers; get out now and make things hum. If we go to work in earnest we can make things hit on high; "dust thou art, to dust returnest," is a song of by and by. All the past is done forever—you can't call one moment back—and the future may come never, this is true, so help me Mac. Now's the time to do your boosting do not wait tomorrow's dawn; in the grave you may be roosting, all your boosting chances gone. Lay aside your little hammer, grab a horn and toot a few; squelch the kicker's dadblamed hammer with a joyful blast or two. This old town is sure a pippin, and we ought to boost it big; when we hear some growler yippin', we should smite him on the wig. Mighty oaks that grow and flourish came from acorns plain and small; with your boosting you may nourish something that may help us all; something that may prove a blessing to the toiling sons of men—that's the point that I am stressing—boost and boost, then boost again. People love the smiling booster, and for him they loudly cheer, but they hate the knocking booster, long to pelt him in the ear. Boost your country and your city, boost the people in your town, they will dub you wise and witty and you'll gain a wide renown.—Barrett Willoughby.

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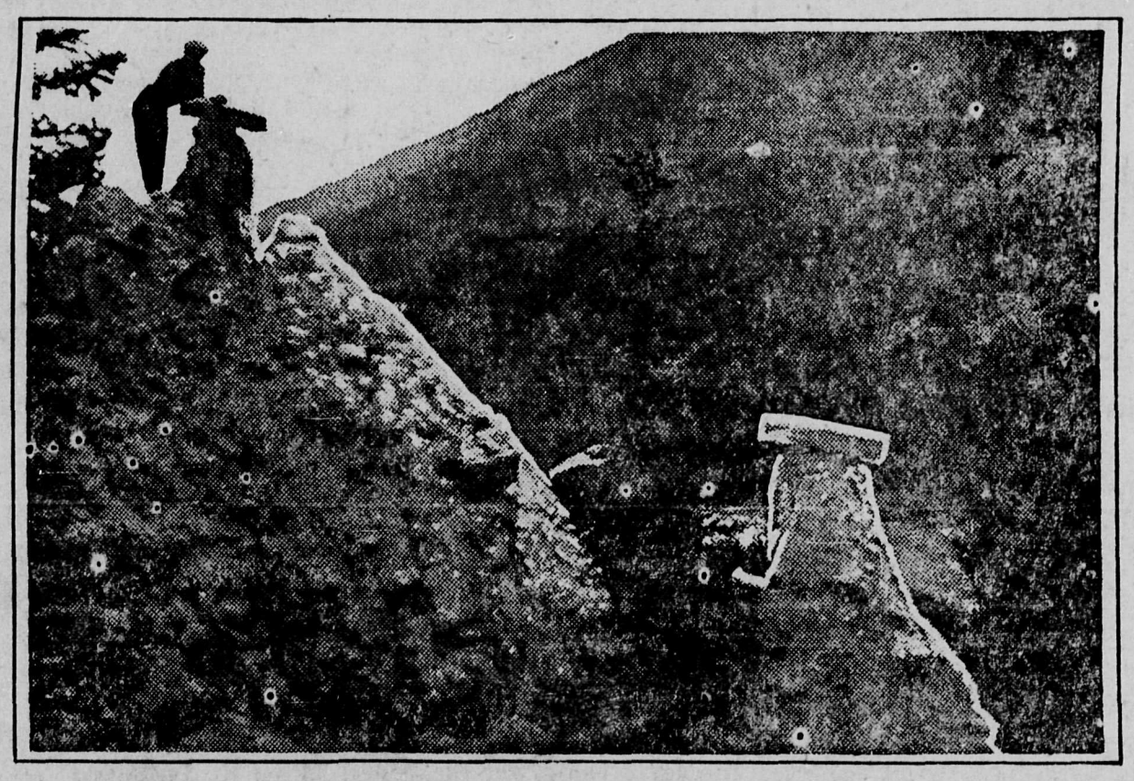

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Towering above all other peaks in the vicinity is stately Mount Edith Cavell, its crown of snow reaching a height of 11,033 feet. From Jasper or the Lodge Mount Edith Cavell is in full view, but it is only by travelling the eighteen miles to Lake Cavell, nestling at the foot of the mountain, that one can really see all the wonders of this now famous mountain named for that heroic British nurse, Edith Cavell, heroine of the Great War.

The peculiar formation of a glacier on the side of Mount Edith Cavell adds to the interest of the place. In a cirque between the mountain and the shoulder extending to the north is a hanging glacier covering about a third of a square mile. An ice fall about three hundred feet wide connects this with another glacier five hundred feet below, the irregular shape of which extends along the foot of the cliffs for more than a mile. This mass of ice presents the form of an angel with outstretched wings and has been aptly named "Glacier of the Ghost." At another point on the mountain a combination of rock and snow forms what appears to be a side view of the head of a turbanned oriental knight. In photographs taken from Chak Peak this formation is plainly discernible.

The road to Mount Cavell is along the valley of the Athabasca River, across the turbulent Miette River, Whistlers and Portal creeks, continuing across the historical Astoria River, which it follows in a southwest direction at the same time climbing the lower slopes of the mountain and finally reaching the shores of Lake Cavell. Many stops should be made en route to view such interesting features as the natural hoodoos with their flat stone hats just along the slope below the road.

Half an hour by motor from Jasper Park Lodge, with mirror-like lakes reflecting the ragged outline of forest and mountain for mile posts, brings one to Maligne Canyon. The scenery along this gradually ascending and winding roadway is unsurpassable. Skirting innumerable little lakes, each of a different hue from the light yellow of Ochre Lake to the opal-like coloring of Lake Edith with its sandy beach for bathing, the road winds round above the Athabasca Valley and thence to Maligne River close to the Canyon.

Following the rocky path of the Maligne River for a short distance one comes to the mouth of the canyon through which great rushes of water have been passing for many hundreds of years wearing away the rocks to a depth of two hundred feet in places. The canyon is a mile and a half long and is so narrow and irregular that in many places it is impossible to see the river flowing along far below. The water enters this huge crevice with a fall of seventy-five feet and goes tumbling through with a sullen roar.

Along the sides of the canyon are huge pot-holes, testifying to the velocity of the water and its erosive quality during the centuries. Near the top are great dents in the rock worn smooth and now covered with moss, and on shelves of rock fifty feet or so below the surface are evergreens fighting for life with barely a foothold in the rock.

Plainly discernible from the rustic bridges built across the canyon so that the falls and river below may be viewed with safety, are stretches of rock wall beautifully vari-colored, and where the river cannot be seen in the dark cavern below it sends its rumbling message to the top.

The mystery of Medicine Lake and the subterranean stream that joins the river below Maligne Canyon is intensely interesting and the rock formation around the lake is well worth the journey of ten miles from the Canyon to see.

Canada's most northerly national park is fast becoming one of the most popular playgrounds of the Dominion and every tourist who visits there becomes an ardent advertiser.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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The substantial progress of the Mining Industry in this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895, inclusive, $94,547,241; for five years, 1896-1900, $57,607,967; for five years, 1901-1905, $96,507,968; for five years, 1906-1910, $125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, $142,072,603; for five years, 1916-1920, $189,922,725; 1921, $28,066,641; for the year 1922, $35,158,843; and for 1923, $41,304,320.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $350,288,862

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SOME NEWSPAPERS CALL IT EDITORIAL

Ottawa will never be dry until parliament begins meeting in some other place.

Compared to other coin here and there, a Canadian ten dollar bill is beginning to look like real money.

A natural born enthusiast is a man who can read an editorial in the Victoria Colonist and get excited.

Gentle reader, are you aware that a good farm hand was lost when Honest John went into the Premier industry?

Last week a fisherman found a jelly fish in the Ottawa river. Must have dropped out of the house of commons.

A Baptist skypilot in Toronto says "complete prohibition is in sight." So is the moon; but we haven't reached it yet.

Gentle reader, don't get it in your upper stope that a bank robber is an enemy of banks. He is merely a business rival.

About the only thing Adam would recognize if he were to come back to earth, would be the jokes in the Rupe papers.

Several American banks, east and west, are offering $125,000 for six robbers. They ought to get at least 69 for that amount.

The crossword puzzle is jake. Up to between 1 o'clock and the government booze joint, we have not seen one that was suggestive.

Pilgrim, don't run away with the idea that there are no more five-cent cigars. There are plenty of them, but they are being sold three for four bits.

A magazine writer springs this one: "The things we love most are those which come closest to us." The News devil will bet the writer was never crummy.

Despatch in Vancouver paper: "Natives are reported to have attacked the British at Port Sudan." The News don't blame them, if it was for wearing monocles.

The London Times states that the London bridge is over a 100 years old. The News will gamble that the oldest man in Stewart, when a kid, heard it was falling down.

The dome of St. Paul's cathedral in London weighs 64,000 tons. The writer's dome has felt a pound or two heavier than that the day after visiting the government booze foundry.

In Winnipeg last week a woman went into a barber shop and the barber cut off a piece of her ear. The News merely mentions this fact to give local husbands another argument against bobbed alfalfa.

After listening to the trend of conversation of a fistful of stove hounds, the other night, the conclusion arrived at by the News devil was that their train of thought was composed of empties.

Your chance, reader, of wearing a biled shirt, and owning a paid up meal ticket, is about on an equal par with your chance of becoming premier of British Columbia or liquor vendor at Hyder, B.C.

The most disastrous result of the radio fad that has been called to our attention, is that of a young couple on the coast who were being married by wireless, and got their wave-lengths crossed with a couple in Calgary.

The high cost of low living continues in Vancouver.

Talent has little chance in Stewart. A golf fan never gets a chance to mention his score.

Curiosity killed the Tom cat. —Exchange. Now, what the divil did the cat want to know?

Did it ever occur to you, thirsty reader, that Scotch is much easier to drink than it is to read?

Despatch states: "The house of commons may start broadcasting its arguments." Police! Police!

The word "Mother" loses its sacredness when you see a woman smoking a pill while nursing a baby.

The News devil murmured the other day that the average man is proof enough that a woman appreciates a joke.

Police court news in Vancouver papers indicate that the demand for self-supporting wives is increasing every day.

When a woman goes into a store these days and asks for powder, the clerk warbles, "Face, baking or gun!"

The Ladies Home Journal predicts that in 100 years there will no servant girls. The Journal is just 100 years behind time.

The price of bread is going higher in Vancouver. We always knew there was something crooked about the staff of life.

The man who threw a phonograph out of a Calgary rooming house window has been sent to an asylum. He couldn't be very nutty.

A Bruce editor says an opportunist is an old maid who keeps silk pajamas near to slip on in case of fire. Guess the thought molder is correct.

A farm journal asks: "Can a man love more than one woman at a time?" He can; providing he is a millionaire, or follows the profession of bootlegging.

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Local Stocks

The market during the week was quiet, except for the report that the Victoria Mines have run into a very good ore shoot. The demand for Marmot river stock remains heavy, and great activity is looked for in that district early in the summer.

The great number of new companies, coming to the public, is causing a lot of profit taking, and some of the older stocks are slackening under selling orders.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.15	$ 1.30
Dunwell	3.90	4.35
Glacier Creek	.25	.29
Independence	.—	.24
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Lakeview	.55	.65
Premier	2.25	2.40
Porter Idaho M. Co.	.—	.25
Rufus	.18	.21
Terminus	.—	.60
Silver Crest	.17	.21
L&L Glacier Creek	.22	.29
Victoria Mines	.45	.60
National Silver	.—	.25
Vancouver Mines	.—	.50

New Supplies Arrive

The Griffico, one of the freight boats operated by the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company Limited, coming here regularly for ore, came in on Friday last, bringing shipments of powder for Carolan's store and for the Silver Crest and Independence mines, one hundred and thirty-eight barrels of oil for the Lakeview mine and blacksmith coal for the Premier mine.

Canadian National Steamers

Information now available in regard to the Canadian National steamship service to Stewart, is to the effect that the steamer making the run to Skagway and other Alaskan ports will not call at Stewart, but one of the larger boats will continue to make this port weekly. Beginning about the end of April, until June, the Prince Rupert will be calling here on Sunday, instead of Thursday. The Alaska service will begin June 22nd, after which date there will be two Canadian National steamers calling here each week, one on Tuesday, the other on Saturday.

Let 'Er Boom

There is every reason to expect another boom at Moyie, near the southern boundary of British Columbia. The higher price of copper is to result in the re-opening of the St. Eugene and other mines in that area. A number of years ago Moyie had a monthly payroll of $100,000, but of late years the chief item on the payroll has been the salary of the school teacher.

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Local Meetings

Board of Trade: First and third Tuesday evenings.

Boy Scouts: Each Friday evening in the Moose Hall.

Citizens' Association: Quarterly and as required.

Hospital Board: Evening of the 6th of each month. If 6th falls on Sunday, next evening.

Loyal Order of Moose: Second Thursday evening at Hyder, fourth Thursday evening at Stewart.

St. Mark's Church: Service each Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at two o'clock. Choir practice held on Saturday evenings.

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